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Title

Polynucleotides and Polypeptides of *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* And Methods of Using the Same

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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  - a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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